

Anna sends love - Mrs Perkins would if she  
knew I was writing - Mrs I has put on a large  
kitchen which improves her house - I called on  
at Mrs Heath's & she spent last evening here  
kind love to Mrs Tichenor I knew you would  
hasten home as soon as I heard he was sick -  
I am glad Hattie is improving in health &  
don't see how she can help doing so.  
Write as often as you can I haven't much  
to write about except days

Very truly your mother  
M. Clark

Santa Cruz

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French Lick

Yours written Sunday was  
rec'd last evening & was most welcome  
I was very sorry Mrs Tichenor was  
ill & that your visit must as usual  
this summer be cut short - but I  
do hope you can persuade Mr I  
to go to the Springs for a day or  
two at a time - what was the  
matter with him? I was all ready  
Thursday to go to F. & Company  
came in - Ching said Mr I was  
at home & I found he was not  
feeling well - as it was early  
in the afternoon - I hope he is  
quite well now - The weather is  
delightful here the bus takes Anna  
at half past ten & I walk down  
to the beach - She takes a bath



at the museum when you were there at the ranch a  
young lady - he seems a great favorite - he has a nice  
wife & two little girls I think - he boards at Mrs  
Sealey's there are very few people here now altho'  
it is as delightful as you could wish & very little  
wind - I see no chance how long I shall be here  
it seems best Anna should stay as long as she  
enjoys it I hope after a time Lucy will come  
down & stay a week or so -

I'm so glad you are at home to look after Annie  
I comfort her faithfully - I don't see how you  
manage to get rid of the phar if you keep her  
in the water - Will you be able to go to the  
Opera - is Mr. Swell enough? Love to the family  
in Harrison St. - I hope you will see your father  
often tho' I don't think he is much conversant -

and then sit like lunch time on  
the beach in the sun - I think she  
is quite as well as she was - better  
a little - Mrs Perkins has very quiet  
boarders - Miss Pratt & the invalid  
girl occupy the front room - a  
German lady the one at the head of  
the stairs & I the one opposite the  
front room door - mine, is a very  
sunny room & the bed altho' a  
single one is very comfortable  
A nice little German lady & baby have  
the cottage how delightful it would  
be if Hatty, Bessy & you were  
here now - Mrs Perkins has  
taken up her dining room  
carpet & the walking on the  
floor is terrible - I wish Mrs  
P could take things a little  
easier - I hope she'll have  
to do some time - I saw at  
the beach Mr & Mrs Brayton  
& a Mr Messer & his family  
you remember him as a merchant



I had  
written  
several  
times. My  
letters  
have since  
turned up  
all over the  
place  
Thursday.

My dear Lucy  
Auntie has rec<sup>d</sup> no  
letter from you & has written  
but once not because she does not  
feel able but because she waits  
to hear from you - I have sent  
one postal & I thought you would  
like to hear a little more fully.  
- The weather is perfect - Auntie  
breakfasts at half past seven  
after sleeping as she says from  
ten to six without waking -  
we have the bus come & she &  
I go to the beach & stay till  
past twelve every other day she  
takes a bath - in the afternoon  
we hear she driving - is it that  
ridiculous as weak as she is -  
but I'm no driver & she has as  
good a horse as her own to drive  
I really think Auntie is brighter

than when we came down - she evidently  
enjoys being here & I am so glad  
the idea was put in her mind to  
come ~~down~~ - The company is such  
that she is just as free & easy as at  
her own home & Mrs Perkins  
does every thing possible for  
her. I wish you could come down  
for a few days it would do you  
good - I heard Annie was not  
as well have you heard from  
her of late? - she has been too  
full a house I guess - their idea  
of their entertaining so many  
ministers was unreasonable  
in the extreme - Annie hopes to  
see Mr Sile - I hope he will  
come - I cant write very long  
letters as I must write home  
with much love

M. C

Brown Bonbons  
Blue Neckties  
Two Blue Ribbons.

Sunday - Wash hair  
Anita - 10:30  
Dinner - 12:00  
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Monday - Get money  
Kitty - 11:00  
Look up - 10:00

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